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SHOWERS TONIGHT. Also They Are Predicted for Temor-

row Afternoon. Forecast till 8 p.m. Saturday-For the District of Columbia, Delaware and Maryland, showers tonight. Saturday, showers in afternoon or night; fresh southerly winds, becoming variable.

For Virginia, showers tonight and probably Saturday; fresh to brisk southerly winds, becoming variable.

Weather conditions and general forecast-The pressure remains lowest in the ex-treme north and high temperatures have been general, except from the lower lake region eastward. were showers and thunder storms

in all districts east of the Mississippi river and also in portions of the northwest. Reports received this morning indicate that the West India hurricane over the eastern Bahamas and is apparw moving westward. owers are likely to continue tonight

and Saturday in the middle and south At-lantic states. In the gulf states, Ohio valley and lower lake region generally fair weather will prevail.

High temperatures are indicated, except dong the Atlantic coast. Brisk winds, mostly northerly, will pre-

vail on the Atlantic coast.

The following heavy precipitation (in inches) has been reported during the past twenty-four hours: Cincinnati, 1.40; Augusta, 2.14; Atlantic City, 2.52; New York, 1.24; Philadelphia, 2.18; Narragansett Pler, 3.25; Vineyard Haven, Mass., 1.56; Swift Current, 1.42; Beaver Dam, Pa., 2.86; Ridgway, Pa., 2.22; Columbia, S. C., 1.56; Nantucket, 1.70. Records for Twenty-Four Hours.

The following were the readings of the hermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning

at 2 p.m. yesterday: Thermometer-August 10: 4 p.m., 84; 8 p.m., 80; 12 midnight, 77. August 11: 4 a.m. 72; 8 a.m., 76; 12 noon, 84; 2 p.m., 89; Maximum, 90; at 1 p.m., August 11; minimum, 62, at 4 a.m., August 11. Barometer—August 10: 4 p.m.: 29.75; 8 p. m., 29.74; 12 midnight, 29.77. August 11: 4 a.m., 29.78; 8 a.m., 29.80; noon, 29.79; 2 p.m.

Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at 8 m.: Great Falls—Temperature, 82; condi-on, 36. Receiving reservoir—Temperacondition at south connection, 7. Distributing reservoir-Temperature, 82: condition at uent gatehouse, 20; effluent gatehouse, The water is muddy in the Shenandoah

at Harper's Ferry and clearing in the Po

Tide Table.

Today-Low tide, 5:12 a.m. and 7:21 p.m.; high tide, 10:52 a.m. and 11:23 p.m. Tomorrow-Low tide, 5:56 a.m. and 6:01 Tomorrow-Low tide, 5:50 p.m.; high tide, 11:32 a.m. The Sun and Moon.

guished at 4:34 a.m.

Today-Sun rises, 5:08 a.m.; sun sets, 7:02 p.m. Moon sets, 9:06 p.m. Tomorrow-Sun rises, 5:00 a.m.

The City Lights. Gas lamps all lighted by 7:37 p.m.; extin-guishing begun at 4:19 a.m. The lighting is begun one hour before the time named. Are lamps lighted at 7:22 p.m.; extin-

MAIL FOR SOLDIERS.

An Eastance of Quick Work by the

Post Office Department. Interesting as evincing the government's efforts to push mail for the soldiers to the front with all haste is a communication received at the Post Office Department from San Francisco reporting on a telegraphic order of July 27 to comply with a request of General Otis to have mall for the 1st Montana and 1st South Dakota Regiments he was ably assisted by Policemen Burton, sent to Nagasaki for delivery. This order Dodge, Warren and Sergt. Moore, who also was received there at 2 p.m. The next dis- manifested great interest in the round-up. patch of mails for Nagasaki was from Vancouver, B. C., July 31, to catch which the mail had to go forward on a train leaving San Francisco at 7 o'clock, five hours later. But a day or two prior, the report says, the transport Solace arrived at San Francisco with about sixty sick and disabled oldiers from the 1st Montana and over 100

TREASURER OF THE PHILIPPINES.

Money of the Civil Government to

Be in Maj. Kilbourne's Hands. Major Charles E. Kilbourne, paymaster of the army, has been appointed to duty as | chase of tobacco through several agents, treasurer of the Philippine Islands and the Island of Guam. All moneys of the civil government of the islands will be placed in his hands.

Row Among Boys Ends in Death of Kirby Mobley.

WILLIAM GREBLE ADMITS HITTING HIM

The Police Capture a Number of the Principals.

AN INQUEST TOMORROW

The killing of Kirby Mobley, a lather, seventeen years old, followed a fight between two factions of boys in the park at Uth and I streets northwest about 9 o'clock last night. William W. Greble, a messenger boy, also seventeen years old, admits that he struck the fatal blow. His weapon, he says, was a piece of broomstick, but the police claim that the injury was inflicted with a heavy wagon spoke around which some wire had been twisted. Sergeant Moore and Policemen Edwards, Burton, Adams, Warren and Dodge investigated the case and made ten arrests. They worked on the case all night, and had the last of the ten boys behind the bars about breakfast time. The boys arrested gave their names and ages as William W. Greble, seventeen years; Leroy Krouse, thirteen; Abraham Hamely, fifteen; Malcolin Hamely, seventeen; George W. Lucas, een; David Towle, twelve; Grover veland, fourteen; Arthur F. Fenton, rteen; Charles Mollere, fifteen, and Gor-Krouse, seventeen. Another party ar-ed was Samuel F. Stiles, who gave his

age as twenty-three years.

Kirby Mobley, who was killed, worked for his stepfather, G. G. Osgood, who lives at 719 Rhode Island avenue northwest. He had been in the habit of keeping company with a number of beys about L street, who composed what is known as the "L street garg." William W. Greble, who lives in the neighborhood of 5th and R streets, was with some friends, most of whom live along the line of Massachusetts avenue. These beys are known as the "Massachusetts avenue garg." The factions had come tegsther many times before, but not until last night was anybody ever seriously injued. Just what really did occur may not be known until the testimony of all the wanesses is heard. as twenty-three years.

Stories Conflict.

At present many conflicting stories are being told by the Loys. Several of them were accused by others of having inflicted the fatal injury, but upon the arrest and confession of Greble, they were able to definitely free themselves of the responsibility.

The row in which Mobley lost his life was at a second meeting of the boys last night. About 8 o'clock there was a clash between the factions, when blows were exbetween the factions, when blows were ex-changed. When the gangs separated it was evident that there would be further trouble, for neither crowd was willing to leave the neighborhood., There was consid-erable grumbling done by some of them, and some threats were made. A report was received by the Massachusetts avenue faction that those who opposed them were on 11th street breaking stones preparatory to a prospective stone battle. Even this did not frighten all the boys away. Finally came the fatad meeting. Some boy in the crowd was seen by a bystander to strike a blow. This blow follow this

bey in the crowd was seen by a bystander to strike a blow. This blow fell on Mobley's head, and the latter, going down, was heard to scream "Murder!" and "Police!" When citizens went to assist the injured boy he said he had fallen from a tree. Before he was taken to the Emergency Hospital, however, and while he was apparently in a semi-conscious condition, he cried: in a semi-conscious condition, he cried: 'Don't hit me again."

When he reached the hospital the doctors found an ugly wound of the left temple. Several blood vessels had been ruptured and he died, it is thought, from hemorrhage of the brain. His stepfather and other members of the family were at the hospital when the how died. ospital when the boy died.

All night long, as already stated, the police of the first precinct worked hard on the case. Many versions of the affair were heard. These statements showed that a number of blows were struck, several tones thrown and a blackjack used. This latter weapon the police have recovered, and the witnesses before the coroner's jury tomorrow will repeat their charges against one of the prisoners.

In the police station some of the boys gave the officers trouble and annoyance.
One of the smallest of the prisoners in-

formed the police that he was a member of the "L street gang," and said they were also known as the "twelve rough riders." Greble's Version.

Greble, who is one of the brightest boys in the crowd and very gentlemanly in his conduct, told a Star reporter about the affair.

"I struck him with a piece of broomstick," he began, "but I did it in selfdefense."
He seemed to be greatly worried over the

affair and was anxious to know what would be done with him. Talking of the affair, he said a party of boys gathered in the park early in the evening and about 8 o'clock those from L street came there from the 12th street side of the park and rushed in for a fight. His friends were pursued down 11th street, he said, and then they went around on 10th

street. "One of our boys hit at the boy who was afterward killed," he said, "and the trouble was apparently over."
Afterward, he said, one of his companions

as made the object of an assault with a blackjack, but the weapon failed to strike him. A man took the blackjack from a boy and gave it to a policeman.

Greble said he was with five of his com-

panions on 10th street later on, when he was told of the preparations that were being made a square away for a stone battle. With his companions he returned to the park and was standing near the fountain when Mobley and Arthur Fenton came in. Mobley, he declared, hit one of the boys in the mouth, and the latter boy lost his hat and ran away. Then his compan-ions, with the exception of Gordon Krouse, ions, with the exception of Gordon Krouse, ran away, leaving the two of them. Blows passed between the boys, and then, he said. Mobley struck at him.

"He raised his arm," said Greble, "and I tried to strike him on it with the stick. Just as I made the attempt he tried to strike me in the stomach and my stick struck him on the head instead of on the arm. As soon as I struck him he went

struck him on the head instead of on the arm. As soon as I struck him he went down and called 'Harry.' Then he screamed 'murder' and 'police,' and I left."

Acting Lieutenant Shilling listened to Greble's account of the trouble, and is inclined to believe that his version of it is correct, except as to the weapon he used.

The body of the dead boy was removed o the morgue this morning, where it was viewed by Acting Coroner Glazebrook. Acting Deputy Coroner McDonald made an autopsy. Tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock the inquest will be held. Several of th boys who were arrested were released this

coroner's jury tomorrow as witnesses The Police Energetic.

They will appear before the

afternoon.

Policeman Edwards did the greatest share of the work of arresting the offenders, but According to Mollere's statement he and Mobley returned by way of 10th street, and were proceeding on that thoroughfare until they saw a crowd of boys at the corner of

his way down 10th street. The general opinion in regard to Greble's statement seems to be that the broomstick was not capable of inflicting the wound from the 1st South Dakota. Their rosters were hastily sent for, but were not finally delivered to the superintendent of mails till after 5 o'clock. Meantime all the mail for the Solace had been sorted by the sort of the Solace had been sorted by the park near where Mobley was struck. after 5 o'clock. Meantime all the mail for the men on the Solace had been sorted by regiments and companies and more than 400 letters, due them, held out and sent to the Presidio for delivery. The balance was

To Buy Tobacco Here.

Minister Buck has reported to the State Department that the Japanese government has concluded arrangements for the purmost of the tobacco heretofore supplied to the Japanese worket has been obtained.

Dewey Reception Preliminaries Are Grow- Toledo Mayor as Timependent Candidate Annual Report Showing the Accounts ing and Increasing.

Harmonious Sentiment Among the Democratic Convention Awaited Representative Men Composing the Various Committees.

The preliminaries for the national reception to Admiral Dewcy are assuming such a wide scope that the gentlemen engaged in pushing the enterprise to success appreciate the necessity of establishing some central headquarters where the work in conpection with the celebration may be prosecuted with system and dispatch and an office force be employed to attend to the correspondence that is already large and s repidly mereasing.

Previous to inaugurations and other events of such a character, a pian of this sort has always been followed. Rooms have been secured when those in executive charge of the affairs or their representatives have been always present, and



J. H. Cranford, Chairman Committie on Decorations and Illumina-Photograph by Taylor.

where the meetings of the various committees and subcommittees have been held, this concentrating the labor and making its accomplishment simple and casier. It is probable that a few days will see central headquarters of the Dewey reception established along the lines described, and when such are selected they promise to and when such are selected they promise to be about the busiest place in town.

The various committees already selected are preparing to get to work in earnest and

So far very few declinations have been ceived from the gentlemen selected as embers of these bodies, and only from ese when the necessity for such resretted tion was paramount. The acceptances eathe a hearty and vigorous wish for the eccess of the celebration, and this harmon us sentiment assures a great occasion or ar interesting consideration. Mayor Jon will probably insist that the rest of t independent state ticket be made up good men from aboth parties. No don

he others that yet remain to be formed are

Decorations and Illuminations.

The following is the committee on decortions and illumination: J. H. Cranford. chairman; M. I. Weller, vice chairman; P. J. Brennan, secretary; E. S. Alverd, Dr. Z. B. Babbitt, L. T. Boisseau, A. Y. Lakeman, David S. Carll, L. E. Dessez, Percy Cranford, H. C. Floulke, J. C. Hornblower, Edson B. Olds, George W. Lange, S. Dana Lincoln, William J. Marsh, Frofessor W. B. Powell, Maj. H. H. Farmenter, P. J. Nee, Conway B. Hunt, James G. Hill, Adolph A. Hoenling, jr., J. L. Smithmyer, Maurice F. Talty, Peter A. Drury, Elliott Woods, W. M. Poindexter, D. Agnew Greenlees, Robert P. Murphy, E. R. Combes, Lloyd B. Wight, S. W. Stinemetz, J. Whit Herron, F. P. May, W. R. Hodges, J. Will Herron, F. P. May, W. R. Hodges, Combes, Lloyd B. Wight, S. W. Stinemetz, J. Whit Herron, F. P. May, W. R. Hodges, Arthur C. Moses, George W. Ritble, M. Marean, A. Lisner, M. G. Copeland, Julius Lansburgh, F. O. Beckett, J. L. Loose, Oscar W. White, A. G. Fuller, S. G. Corn-well, J. E. Nicholson, J. R. Freeman, C. R. Edmenston, James S. Davis, Edwin Har-ris, J. H. Curran, B. M. Bridget, E. L. Hill, R. Castleberg, Rudolph Kauffmann, H. O. Towles, R. Edwin, Jovee, Francis H. O. Towles, R. Edwin, Jovee, Francis H. O. Towles, R. Edwin Joyce, Francis Miller, J. Madison Davis, Charles E. Kern, Edward Sutherland, William H. Michael, Edward Sutherland, William H. Michael,
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UNDER SUSPICION.

Arrest of Charles Brooks as Result of

Investigation. Charles Brooks, colored, a resident of Sumner avenue, Anacostia, was arrested today by Detectives Hartigan and Mc-Namee and locked up on suspicion-but suspicion of what the officers hardly know. He was arrested because of an investigation that the officers are making of the death of James Webster, colored, more than three months ago. Webster, who was a young man, lived on Nichols avenue, and was killed by an Anacostia car the night of April 1, on the Navy Yard bridge. The Anacostia police and Coroner Carr made an investigation of the case at the time and a

ertificate of accidental death was given.

Daniel Webster, a brother of the dead man, was not satisfied with the action of the authorities. It was his belief that his brother had been pushed beneath the car by a colored man who was with him at the ime. He made complaint to District At-orney Davis and his letter was referred to the police. The detectives mentioned were detailed on the case, and the arrest fol-

Brooks admits that he was with Webster the night he was killed, but says he left him before the accident happened. The detectives have not yet found any evidence to show that the killing was anything but an accident.

ANACOSTIA HAPPENINGS.

Improvements Along Line of B. and O -Other Items.

Many improvements have been madalong the Baltimore and Ohio railroad between Shepherd's and Bladensburg by that company of late. Those made in this vicinity were much needed. Between Anacostia and Twining City several large ravines, through which streams ran and over which trestles were constructed, have been made into culverts and filled up to the tracks. The repair force of men has been at work, too, giving attention to the rank loth and H streets. Mobiley then started at work, too, giving attention to the rank through the park and Mollere continued on growth of weeds on the sides of the track and making good footways instead. It is said this part of the freight line has not been in such good condition for years.

The Sunday school children of the Gar-

their parents were tendered an all-day outing and picnic yesterday at Havemeyer Park, Overlook Inn. Mr. Alexander Garden, superintendent of the school, assisted by the lady teachers, had prepared a program of amusements for the children and a lunch was served.

Mr. Robert Miller of Philadelphia is vis-

iting his father, Rev. Dr. Miller, pastor of Garden Memorial Church. Officer Otto Sontag, who was recently mounted, has been assigned to the Anacos-tia station to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Officer W. F. Marr. Mr. James Rose of Chicago is on a visit

to his mother, Mrs. Rose of Jackson street. Beautiful Bordered Rugs at trifling prices

in HOEKE'S Clearance Sale -- Advt

BLOW WAS FATAL NEED OF HEADQUARTERS JONES A FACTOR IN OHIO AUDITOR FOR THE TREASURY

Would Defeat McLean.

With Interest.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, August 10, 1899.

The democratic state convention will be

in session at Zanesville, August 26, and

from this point of view the conclusion

matter, as shown in his frequent inter-

McLean May Withdraw.

recognize his weakness, hope he will be

delegates.

From all this it seems a warrantable be

situation the probability of a three-cor-nered political fight for the governorship is

Attorney General Monnett, who has made a resentless fight upon trusts, and was turned down by the republican state con-vention, will be on the ticket for that of-

Jones Can Carry Toledo.

Mayor Jones will certainly carry Toledo

and Lucas county. With the present strike

conditions in Cleveland, and the strong opposition to Senator Hanna there, he

opposition to Senator Hanna there, he would no doubt carry that city. If Colonel Kilbourne is defeated he will come very close to carrying Columbus. Only the general good feeling among the farmers, due to good crops, fair prices and high wool, and the fact that Judge Nash, the candidate of the republicant for governor is an

date of the republicans for governor, is an unobjectionable man, will be able to save the republicans from defeat along with the

Zanesville and Mayor Jones becomes a candidate of the independents.

SATURDAY'S BIG STAR.

It Will Contain a Wealth of Good

Reading Matter.

be of unusual interest to both stay-at-

homes and summer wanderers. A glance

at the following partial list of special

the good things in store for him. The ar-

ay of fiction, it will be seen, is excep-

tionally varied and attractive, while the

The following are some of tomorrow's

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road contractor.

for boys.

features:

Tomorrow's twenty-four-page Star will

lemocrats, if the expected happens

attention whatever.

regular party candidates.

He Might Even Be Elected-Action of An Increase Over the Number of the Previous Year-Leaves of

Settled Last Year.

Absence.

W. E. Andrews, auditor for the Treasury Department, submitted his annual report to the Secretary of the Treasury today. Mr. Andrews says that to expedite th proper examination of accounts the audit-

forces itself upon the observer of the course ing clerks are separated into four divisions of events in the democratic party, that -customs, public debt, internal revenue and John R. McLean will be nominated by the miscellaneous. The customs division auconvention for candidate for governor. There are six other state officers to be dited and settled 11.156 accounts during the year; the public debt division 1,019, includelected this year, but the question of who ing 2,017,088 vouchers, in comparison with will be selected to head the ticket has so 841 accounts and 1,122,238 vouchers for the completely eclipsed the other nominations preceding year; internal revenue, 5,501 acto be made that though the ... re a numcounts settled, an increase of over 50 per ber of candidates for each of the other posicent over the year 1898; miscellaneous, 4,102, tions on the ticket, they have attracted no a large increase over the previous year.

The total number of accounts settled by all four divisions were 24,325, involving \$3,-Two weeks ago it looked as though the imminence of the candidacy of Mayor Jones of Toledo by an independent organization might influence McLean to drop out of the race, and there are those who believe that 047,303,955. For the preceding fiscal year the settlements were 21,935 and the amount involved \$2,004,336,072, an increase for the year of 2,390 settlements and \$1,042,967,883. The number of accounts unsettled at the he will do so yet, but the activity of Mc-Lean's agents, and his own attitude in the

close of the year was 4,495. Absences and Sick Leaves. In concluding his report Mr. Andrews has

Views, do not bear it out.
Unquestionably the nomination of McLean will determine Mayor Jones in the his to say regarding leaves of absence and matter. The nomination of a state republi-can ticket that was dictated by Senator Hanna almost determined him to be an insick leaves: "Section 7 of the legislative act, approved March 15, 1898, provides that 'the head dependent candidate. The nomination of McLean will make just such a defection from the ranks of the democratic party as the prominence of Senator Hanna in the republican state convention will from that party. With McLean as the democratic conditions that the condition of the co of any department may grant thirty days' annual leave with pay in any one year to each clerk or employe,' and that such leave may, on account of sickness, 'be extended party. With McLean as the democratic candidate Mayor Jones would stand not less than second in the three entry race, and it would not be surprising under the present conditions if he defeated both the in the discretion of the head of the department, with pay, not exceeding thirty days in any one case or in any one calendar "In the absence of an official record, it

is frequently, though incorrectly, assumed that sixty days with pay are taken by every clerk and employe every calendar Jones' candidacy would at least insure the defeat of McLean, and many democrats "During the calendar year 1898 there who are not unfriendly to McLean, but

were 100 clerks and employes on the roll of this office. The general average of both annual and sick leave was thirty-four days, able to see the hopelessness of his candidacy before the convention meets and withdraw from the race. It is suggested that he will do so and throw his strength to Conthe average annual leave being twenty-seven and five-tenths days and the aver-age sick leave six and five-tenths days. "The maximum period of sick leave, thirgressman John J. Lentz. This seems probable for only one reason. The only other candidate for the nomination who has dety days, was granted to only four clerks, whose record shows that they had seldom been absent on account of sickness during several years of faithful service. veloped any considerable strength is Col-onel James Kilbourne of this city. But Me-Lean will not be likely to throw his sup-

"The number of clerks and employes absent more than thirty days, 49; less than thirty days, 47; just thirty days, 4.
"There is a commendable disposition to avoid the record of sick leave as far as possible." port to him in case he concludes to with-draw, because the fight for delegates between the two men has been very sharp. Lentz has kept out of the fight, but is known to be disliked by Kilbourne.

McLean has a clear majority of the delegates to the convention now, and will be easily able to nominate himself if he desites the nomination. No one derice, this

THE COURTS.

sires the nomination. No one denies this now, though the irreconcilable anti-Mc-Lean leaders are still fighting him. In Equity Court No. 1-Justice Clabaugh. Bruce agt. Bruce; sale finally ratified. Brotten agt. Waters; auditor's report rati-ed. Dundee agt. Marks; sale ratified Toledo this week, a strong Kilbourne center, where the only democratic newspaper, the Bee, has been openly fighting McLean for two months, McLean won the county delegate. Killian agt. Killian; testimony be-Margaret M. Murray, examiner, orlered taken. Warner agt. Shannon: J. Shannon appointed guardian ad In re Wm. A. Powell; decree revok-Harry lief that Editor McLean wants the nomi-nation now, and that he has it in his power to get the nomination. With this ing decree of October 24, 1898, and appoint-ing Mary M. Powell committee. Jacobs agt. Jacobs; order to take defendant into

Probate Court-Justice Clabaugh. Estate of Justine W. Selbold; petition for probate of will filed. Estate of John Schlegel; letters of administration granted to Ferdinand Schmidt; bond \$3,900. Estate of Andrew J. Thomas: do. to Clyde J. Nichols, bond \$290. Estate of Henry J. Pearce; petition for letters of administra-ion filed. Estate of Dora T. Voorhis; orthen hied. Estate of Dora 1. voornis; order allowing counsel fee. Estate of Thos. R. Fewkes; order of sale. Estate of Minerva Burnham; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Chas. H. Burnham; bond \$100. Estate of Charlotte Bostwick; exemplified copy of will filed.

Estate of Anna North: receipts filed Estate of Wm. H. Thompson; will admitted to probate. In re Isabel P. Crandell, guardian; order of allowance and receipt filed. In re Lilly M. Shacklette; order of allowince. Estate of Mary E. Watson; account passed. Estate of Herman Burkhart; do. Estate of Louisa B. Smith; do. In re Chas L. Du-Bois, guardian; do. In re Wm. H. Sholes, guardian; do. In re Mary R. Geddings, guardian; do. In re Patrick F. Carr, guar-dian; do. Estate of Margaret Sherman;

TAYLOR AND BROWN.

Condemned Murderers May Remain in Frederick Until Execution Day. Armstead Taylor and John Alfred Brown he colored men under sentence of death in Maryland for the murder of Louis Rosen stein and his wife, will probably not be chapters to be published tomorrow will taken to Rockville from Frederick until give the reader an idea of the character of next Thursday evening, or possibly Friday morning, the day set for their execution. Brown has received a letter from W. E. Belt, now a resident of Chicago. He owned Brown during the days of slavery. In the articles of travel, fashion, adventure. letter he informed the condemned man of achievement, discovery and humor will his belief in his innocence, and also told him he would do all in his power to save him from the scaffold. When the letter was turned over to Brown the guards informed him that he need not hope for a stay of execution or executive elemency of ony kind. Brown was somewhat excited over the receipt of the letter, and while he is preparing for death he has a hope that is former owner will be able to do some ner of Pennsylvania avenue and 11th

thing for him. It is believed from the tenor of the letter that Mr. Belt only recently of the letter that Mr. Belt omy recently learned of the case against Brown.

The Rev. Father Coleman, who has been so attentive to Brown, still visits him, and it is believed he will go with him to Rockville and be present at the execution next Friday. Taylor has intrusted his spiritual routes to the Rev. Osbarne Ingle, rector matters to the Rev. Osborne Ingle, rector of All Saints' Episcopal Church. He is coninually telling his guards of dreams abou the last event on earth in which he will participate. He talks but little of the murder now except to express sorress for his now, except to express sorrow for his

FIRES ON THE DUMPS.

Police Directed to Prevent Further DROLLERIES OF DONEGAL (Illustrated). Cause of Complaint. The story of the Queen of the Golden Complaint having been made to the District Commissioners by Mr. S. W. Rittenhouse of the burning of rubbish on the O street dump on either side of Rock creek. and of the almost suffocating smoke resulting therefrom the Commissioners yes-

terday afternoon directed the chief of the fire department to extinguish the fires. This has been done, it is stated, and the Commissioners will direct the chief of police to instruct his men to prohibit the building of fires on the dumps. These fires It has been reported to the Commissioners, are started by boys, as a rule, and the su-A short story of the early days in South Africa. Written for The Evening Star perintendent of the street cleaning department has been directed by the Commissioners to instruct the watchman in charge of the dumps to co-operate with the police in prohibiting a repetition of the offense.

Real Estate Transfers. Cleveland avenue northwest between W street and Florida avenue-Elizabeth Frere,

trustee, to Richard C. Burnett, lot 103, square 271; \$10 (stamps, \$2). M street northwest between 19th and 20th streets-Michael Kinslow et ux. to Chas. A. Green, east 25 feet of original lot 17, square Continuation of the thrilling story by E. 117: \$1,900. Acker street northeast between 6th and

7th streets-Wm. W. Wright, jr., to Jennie A. Foster, lot 174, square 861; \$10 (stamps, \$1.50) Twelfth street southeast between D and E streets—James F. Snea to Edward Ken-nedy, original lot 18, square 992; \$10

(stamps, \$2).

Fourth street southeast between G street and Virginia avenue—Melita C. Spelshouse et vir. Jno. F., to Eugene Hancock, lot 39. Square S23; \$3,000.
Columbia Heights—Mary E. Jones to Hiram H. and Edw. B. Jones, lot 23, block Hiram H. and Edw. B. Jones, 101 25, block 31; \$10 (stamps, \$2.50). Eighteenth and K streets northwest—Al-dis B. Browne et al., trustees, to Don A. Sanford, lots 31, 32, 33 and part original lot

26, square 106; \$1,950. 26, square 100; 31,000.

Fifteenth street northwest between L and M streets—James T. Bradford et ux. to Dorsey F. Seville, lot A, square 214; \$10 (stamps, \$4).

THE PRESIDIO CAMP

Report of Col. Greenleaf to the Surgeon General.

IMPROVED METHOD OF SANITATION

Returning Manila Volunteers and Recruits Well Treated.

TYPHOID FEVER SCARCE American Security

In view of the scandals circulated about he condition and management of Camp Wykoff, Long Island, where the troops which took part in the Santiago campaign were taken at the close of the Spanish war, the report of Col. Greenleaf of the medical department in regard to the camp estabished at the Presidio of San Francisco for he reception of the volunteer troops returning from the Philippines is regarded at the War Department as of more than ordinary interest and importance. The report, in part, is as follows:

"This camp is now occupied by three regiments, the 2d Oregon, 1st Nebraska and 10th Pennsylvania, and the Utah Battery aggregating about 3,500 men, the infantry regiments being in the section on the north side of the railway track, and the artillery on the south side. The general health of the men is excellent, the sick report, ex-clusive of cases that were placed in the hospital immediately after arrival, being 4.6 per cent of the effective force and made up of such trivial ailments as mild up of such trivial allments as mild affections of the air passages, indigestion, rheu matism, etc. The fears that were entertained of serious illness owing to the cimate and the scantily clad condition of the men have not been realized. Many of the men had thick clothing on arrival, and those who had none borrowed from their more fortunate comrades. Nearly all have observed the precautionary directions against exposure, and the comfortably heat-ed quarters have given them shelter and lounging places when off duty.

The Sanitary Corps. "The sanitary corps (civilian employes

has kept the latrine troughs, garbage and waste cans in excellent order, and the urine tubs, placed each night in the company streets, have freed the camp ground from defilement of this nature. The trough system for latrines is a perfect success and these places, instead of being noisome and these places, instead of being noisome sights, are now the show places of the camp, the houses and their surroundings being neat and clean in appearance and entirely free from bad odor. Indeed, there is nothing about them that can offend the senses of sight or smell. The interior police of the camp of the 2d Oregon Volunteers is not good. Kitchens, dining rooms, bath houses and lavatories are not kept tidy or clean, in suite of orders reiterstead. tidy or clean, in spite of orders reiternted each day by the colonel of the regiment. "The contrast between the work of the scavengers at the latrices and about the gurbage cans, with that of the soldier po ice in the quarters, kitchens and dinin roems is very marked and fully sustains the opinion previously expressed in my reports, that the untrained soldier cannot be made to do the work of a scavenger, to which I must add, nor can be be made to keep himself or his surroundings clean.

"The food symply is advantaged and the production of the contraction of "The food supply is abundant, well pre-pared, cooked and served. There is addde to each 100 of the regular rations, twelv and one-half gallons of milk, ten pe

outter and ten dozen eggs; this is furnished by the subsistence department under the act of Cengress approved March 3, 1889. or issues to enlisted men in camp during the periods of recovery from low condi-tions of health consequent upon service in unhealthy regions or in debilitating cit-mates. It may truthfully be said that the food in this camp is much better in variety, quality and preparation than is found in the average hotel anywhere in this country. The medical records of the 2d Oregon Volunteer Regiment are in excellent condition, better, in fact, than any other volunteer regiment I have seen at muster volunteer regiment I have seen at muster out. I have not yet examined the records of the other regiments here. The medical and hospital property of this regiment has been transferred to the supply depot in San Francisco, and the regimental hospital furnished from the general camp supply I had provided for the troops. The Detention Camp at Angel Island.

"This camp is so far completed that one regiment can be accommodated at any time. The hospitals for contagious and non-contagious diseases are in position and equipped, a medical officer and detail of hospital corps men is on the ground, and a common dispensary is ready for service. Fortunately, up to this date there has been no occasion to place any of the in-coming transports in quarantine, and therefore the camp has not been used. "These camps of recruits have an occupancy of about 4,000 men, although this number changes from day to day as transports leave for the Philippines and recruits come in from the east; the general health of the men is excellent, the sick report showing an average percentage of 5.8, of which 33 per cent is vaccinia, 10 per cent malarial in men who have had previous service in Cuba, and the remainder matism, indigestion, venereal, etc. Boards of medical officers are in session for reexamination of the physical condition of the men who arrive, and many have been rejected; the exact percentage I have not been able to ascertain, but it is enough to show that sufficient care is no yet exercised in the selection of recruits, especially for service in the tropics.

"Four cases of typhoid fever have been taken to the general hospital from these camps, the history of each one of which I studied carefully as soon as it was reported, and all gave evidence of importation. Precautionary disinfection in the camp latrines has, however, been thoroughly practiced, and I think there is no danger of this discount this disease gaining any foothold. this disease gaining any foothold. In order that errors in diagnosis may be avoided, medical officers are instructed to make careful study of all fever cases. Advantage was taken of the occurrence of these cases to introduce the trough system of latrines, and to do away with the dry earth box system previously in use. The charge will be compelled in a short time. earth box system previously in use. The The urine tubs are in use in these camp

Food for Recruits. "Complaint having been made of the

presence of vermin in the bedding and clothing of some of the men, I had large caldrons, for boiling water, put up in the camps, into which material so infected was ordered to be placed; these caldrons when not so used, supply hot water for the laun-drying of the clothing of the men, galvanized iron wash tubs having been furnished

for this purpose.
"The food of the recruits is ample in quantity, but has little variety beyond the regular ration; it is fairly well cooked, but indifferently served; mess tables had to be made from any lumber that was available in the two older camps, but in the new camp they were furnished with the build-ings. The latrines, garbage cans, etc., are emptied by men of the sanitary corps, and the kitchens, tents, etc., are policed by soldiers. There is a great difference in the cleanliness of this and the volunteer camps; here the police work of the re-cruits, under direction of regular officers, is well and thoroughly done, the kitchens and cooking utensils, the tents and the company streets being kept in excellent

About the Transports. "All outgoing transports, while in dock

preparing for the voyage, are carefully inspected by the medical superintendent, and mmediately before sailing I also inspect them. In every instance they have been found in good condition. Before loading, estimates of troop capacity are made with a view of securing proper air space, and assignments of troops are made in accord-ance with these estimates; the facilities for latrines, urinals, layatories and bath are ample, and all are in good working order before starting. The capacity of the ship's galleys for cooking is determined, and when necessary extra galleys for service are put in. Fresh air is introduced 'tween decks by wind sails, and electric fans keep it in motion. Ample ice chest and cold storage room is furnished, and the water supply and apparatus for replen-ishing it is tested. The question of sub-stituting troughs for water closets is being considered, since it has been found that the latter get out of order easily and do not work satisfactorily on long voyages with troops."

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The State Department is informed that John Kelly, who has been in confinement in the consular jail at Yokohama, Japan, under sentence of a consular court, has been released under the operation of the treaty recently entered into between the United States and Japan, and has left that

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